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Title: Regarding alleged threat issued to Chief Minister of Kerala.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Hon. Speaker Madam, I would like to place before the House a very serious and sensitive issue, not with regard to any State but the nation as a whole. We have a federal set-up; we have our Constitution which provides fundamental right to each and every citizen to express free views and to go anywhere and to read any book or to see any other issues. It is shocking and also unfortunate to note that in a public meeting in Madhya Pradesh, a known *â€¦* has made a public statement. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Please do not take anybody's name.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN: He has made a public statement that he would give Rs. one crore if anyone came forward to kill the Chief Minister of Kerala. ...(*Interruptions*) How can they deny that? This has been published in the newspaper. This has come in almost all the videos. ...(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR): Hon. Speaker Madam, he cannot make such baseless allegations. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN: Our country is not a Taliban. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: Madam, he is taking the name of *â€¦**...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: I told him that he need not take any names. No name will be on record.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN: Shri Ananthkumar, first of all listen to me. It has been published in the newspaper. You see that he was expelled from the *â€¦ *. Why was he expelled from the *â€¦ *? He was an *â€¦ * leader. When the Chief Minister comes in Delhi, it is *â€¦ * who attempt to disturb his function. When he goes to Bhopal, the same issue is there. When he goes to Bengaluru, *â€¦ * come and declare a *bundh* there. We are not going to back off. They are shouting threats to the Chief Minister of Kerala. He has not become the Chief Minister in one day. He has a long political life. He was in jail during the Emergency. He was tortured. I want to know from the Government whether it is the policy of the Government to attack the Chief Ministers of other parties. ...(*Interruptions*)

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HON. SPEAKER: This is not a Government thing.

...(*Interruptions*)

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